

# ***THE CITY OF VAUGHAN***

# ***BY-LAW***

## **BY-LAW NUMBER 156-2021**

**A By-law to amend City of Vaughan By-Law Number 087-2016, as amended, with respect to wastewater rates, and to repeal by-law 198-2020.**

**WHEREAS** section 11(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001 c. 25, authorizes a municipality to pass by-laws respecting matters concerning public utilities, which includes systems to provide for services relating to wastewater;

**AND WHEREAS** section 391(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. c. 25, provides that a municipality may pass by-laws imposing fees or charges on persons for services or activities provided or done by or on behalf of it;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of The Corporation of the City of Vaughan ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT City of Vaughan By-Law Number 087-2016 as amended, be and is hereby amended by deleting Schedule “B” attached thereto and substituting therefor Schedule “B” attached hereto.
2. THAT Schedule “B” attached hereto forms part of this By-Law.
3. THAT the services and charges set out in Schedule “B” attached hereto shall be effective on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, except for the fees for metered and unmetered accounts set out in Schedule “B” which shall be effective as of April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.
4. THAT the fees for metered and unmetered accounts set out in Schedule “B” of By-Law 198-2020 shall remain in force until March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022.
5. THAT the balance of By-law 198-2020 is hereby repealed.

Enacted by City of Vaughan Council this 9th day of December, 2021.

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Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Mayor

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Todd Coles, City Clerk

Authorized by Item No. 1 of Report No. 60  
of the Special Committee of the Whole (Budget)  
Adopted by Vaughan City Council on  
December 9, 2021.

**SCHEDULE “B” (Wastewater) TO BY-LAW NUMBER 156-2021**

<b>METERED ACCOUNTS</b>			<b>HST</b>
A.	Wastewater Discharge Rate	\$ 2.6904 per cubic metre based (m3) on water meter readings starting on April 1, 2022.	Exempt
B.	Minimum Invoice Charge per Month	For low consumption accounts, a fee of \$23 per month applies, starting on April 1, 2022.	Exempt

<b>UNMETERED ACCOUNTS</b>			<b>HST</b>
A.	Note: Per By-Law Number 177-2016, all water supplied to a Property shall pass through a Water Meter	Unmetered account is not allowed	Exempt

<b>SERVICE CHARGES</b>				<b>HST</b>
A.	Sewer Camera Service and Blockage Investigation (Where requested by Property Owner to investigate City Assets).	From Inside Building or Home to City Property Line	No longer provided by the City.	NA
		From the mainline pipe – scheduled during Working hours (Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.)	\$ 653 flat fee. (No fee if obstruction is found on City Property)	Yes
		From the mainline pipe - other than Working Hours (Including Weekends and Holidays)	\$ 358 per hour (minimum 3 hours) plus \$123 flat fee (No fee if obstruction is found on City Property)	Yes
B.	Sanitary Sewer Connection		Site specific as quoted	Exempt
C.	Sanitary Sewer Disconnection		Site specific as quoted	Exempt
D.	Additional CCTV Reports		\$ 75.00 for each additional copy	Exempt- if public property Yes- if Private Property
E.	Additional CCTV Disk		\$ 15.00 for each additional copy	Exempt- if public property Yes- if Private Property
F.	Temporary Dewatering Discharge Fees into Sanitary System		\$0.8035 per m3 based on meter read	Exempt
G.	Dewatering Discharge Application Process Fees (Sanitary discharge)		\$1,738 plus sampling cost	Exempt
	Dewatering Discharge Permit Extension		\$1,113 plus sampling cost	Exempt
	Dewatering Sampling cost		\$1,640 per sample	Exempt
H.	Flow Monitoring - Application Review and Analysis of data			
	Option A - Led by 3rd party		\$ 648 plus \$ 100 per month	Yes
	Option B – Contract (Tendered)		\$ 648 plus \$ 100 per month plus tender amount per contract	Yes
I.**	- Recovery of pumping station operating costs prior to assumption - CCTV costs related to new development - Recovery of operating costs related to infrastructure repairs and service calls in new development prior to assumption		Cost recovery specified in development agreements	Yes
J.	Review of Sanitary Sewer Addition/Alteration		\$ 3953 per application	Exempt
K.	Expedited sur-charge- A fee applies to any non-emergency service (not causing immediate property damage and/or risk to the public) requests for service with a less than 48 hour notice		\$ 53.00	As applicable
L.	Missed or canceled appointments, unless there is a defect with the City's equipment		\$ 235	As applicable

SERVICE CHARGES		HST
M.	General Administration Fee where applicable	15% to a maximum of \$1,000 per invoice
N.	A charge of \$45.00 shall be applied for each cheque returned by a bank or other financial institution due to insufficient funds	As applicable
O.	Overdue accounts are subject to a late payment charge of 1.5% per month (compounded to 19.56% annually).	Exempt

HST will be added where applicable

\*\* Administrative Fee Applicable